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SUBJECT: PATENT EXCHANGE AGREEMENT

1. IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXISTING PATENT EXCHANGE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AND THE SOVIET STATE COMMITTEE FOR INVENTIONS AND DISCOVERIES, THE U.S. PATENT OFFICE IS ENCOUNTERING A TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY IN FORWARDING COPIES OF U.S. PATENTS TO MOSCOW.
2. TO RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM, THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK COMMISSIONER HAS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION BE TRANSMITTED:

QUOTE: HONORABLE YU MAKSAREV

- CHAIRMAN
- STATE COMMITTEE FOR INVENTIONS
- AND DISCOVERIES OF THE USSR
- COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
- M. CHERKASSKY
- PER. 2/6 MOSCOW CENTRE
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DEAR CHAIRMAN MAKSAREV:

THE COPIES OF THE U.S. PATENTS WHICH ISSUED ON JULY 22 AND JULY 29, 1975 AND WHICH WERE TO BE AIRFREIGHTED TO MOSCOW VIA AEROFLOT ARE PRESENTLY STILL IN THE UNITED STATES. ON JULY 24, 1975 AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE, IN ACCORD WITH OUR LETTERS OF MAY 2, 1975 AND JULY 14, 1975 AND YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 12, 1975, TO DELIVER THE PATENTS ISSUED JULY 22 TO THE AEROFLOT OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. UNFORTUNATELY THE AEROFLOT OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. REFUSED TO TAKE DELIVERY OF THE PATENTS.

THE WASHINGTON, D.C. AEROFLOT OFFICE, UPON REFUSING DELIVERY, SUGGESTED THAT THE PATENTS SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO DULLES AIRPORT IN CHANTILLY, VIRGINIA. WE REGRET THAT THE PRINTING CONTRACTOR WHO MAKES THESE DELIVERIES WILL NOT DELIVER TO ADDRESSES OUTSIDE CENTRAL WASHINGTON, D.C.

SHOULD IT NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE AEROFLOT OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. TO ACCEPT DELIVERY, THE PRINTING CONTRACTOR INDICATED HE WOULD ALSO BE WILLING TO DELIVER THE SETS TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

UPON RECEIVING WORD OF YOUR CHOICE OF A PLACE OF DELIVERY THIS OFFICE WILL PROMPTLY DELIVER THE ACCUMULATING SETS AND THEREAFTER ON A WEEKLY BASIS DELIVER THE NEWLY ISSUED PATENTS.

SINCERELY,

C. MARSHALL DANN
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
AND TRADEMARKS. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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